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1. (C) * * * * *
PRESIDENT SADAT'S REMARKS THAT THE U.S. SECRETLY
OBTAINED WEAPONS IN EGYPT FOR SUPPLYING AFGHAN
REBELS. * * * * *
THEY ARE PREDICTABLY TAKING THE LINE
THAT IT PROVES THE SOVIETS WERE RIGHT ALL ALONG
ABOUT U.S. "INTERFERENCE" IN AFGHANISTAN. WE
EXPECT THAT THE SOVIET PROPAGANDA APPARATUS WILL
GIVE CONSIDERABLE ATTENTION TO SADAT'S COMMENTS
TO BOLSTER THEIR CLAIM THAT THE REBEL GROUPS
ARE FINANCED AND SUPPORTED BY U.S. AND CHINA
AND THAT SOVIET TROOPS ARE IN AFGHANISTAN TO
COUNTER THIS EXTERNAL AGGRESSION.
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2. (LOU) KRASNAYA ZVEZDA ON SEPTEMBER 24 CARRIES A
DETAILED ACCOUNT OF SADAT'S REMARKS (ALSO CARRIED
IN A SHORTER VERSION IN PRAVDA THE SAME DAY) THAT
BILLS THEM AS THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION THAT
FROM THE VERY BEGINNING THE U.S. HAS BEEN ARMING
AFGHAN TERRORIST GROUPS. MAIN POINTS OF THE
UNSIGNED ARTICLE "WHO ARMS THE BASMACHI" FOLLOW:

DEPARTMENT OF STATE A/CDC/MR

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-- ACCORDING TO SADAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN PURCHASING EGYPTIAN ARMS FOR ALMOST TWO YEARS TO SUPPLY TO AFGHAN BANDITS;

-- SADAT SAID "YOU WERE VERY GENEROUS AND PAID ALL THE EXPENSES;"

-- ANTI-AIRCRAFT AND ANTI-TANK ROCKETS, WEAPONS AND MILITARY SUPPLIES WERE DELIVERED VIA PAKISTAN ACCORDING TO NBC'S SOURCES IN THE EGYPTIAN ARMY;

-- WEAPONS THAT WERE DELIVERED ARE SOVIET TYPE THAT HAD EITHER BEEN SUPPLIED EGYPT BY THE USSR IN YEARS PAST "FOR REPULSING ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST ARAB COUNTRIES" AS WELL AS SOVIET WEAPONS MANUFACTURED IN EGYPT;

-- "NBC EMPHASIZED THAT (THE CLAIMS) ARE THE FIRST OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION OF THE FACT THAT THE U.S. HAS BEEN ARMING AFGHAN TERRORIST GROUPS FROM THE VERY BEGINNING;"

-- "FORMER OFFICIALS OF THE CARTER ADMINISTRATION HAVE INDIRECTLY CONFIRMED SADAT'S STATEMENTS" AS CONFIDENTIAL

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HAVE "PENTAGON SOURCES;"

-- "AND SO THE SECRET IN THE UNDECLARED WAR WHICH THE U.S. TOGETHER WITH CHINA AND CERTAIN OF ITS CLIENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST IS CONDUCTING AGAINST AFGHANISTAN HAS BECOME EVIDENT. AS IS WELL KNOWN, OFFICIAL WASHINGTON FOR A LONG TIME WAS SILENT ON THE SUBJECT . . . THEN IN MARCH PRESIDENT REAGAN . . . ANNOUNCED THAT HE WAS PREPARED TO PROVIDE SUCH ASSISTANCE."

-- "THE UNINTENTIONAL REVELATION OF SADAT TEARS THE MASK OF HYPOCRISY FROM THE WASHINGTON ADMINISTRATION WHICH IS USING ALL EFFORTS TO MAKE MORE DIFFICULT THE POLITICAL REGULARIZATION OF THE SITUATION, WHICH IS BEING COMPLICATED AROUND AFGHANISTAN."

3. FOR KABUL: MINIMIZE CONSIDERED. MCCALL



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A 10x10 grid of dots forming a stylized drawing of a person with arms raised in a 'V' shape. The figure is composed of black dots on a white background. The head is a small circle of dots at the top. The torso is a vertical line of dots. The arms are raised and spread out to the sides, forming a large 'V' shape. The legs are also spread out at the bottom, completing the figure.

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